

BUILDING OPERATIONS FACE COMPLETE TIE-UP

Large Contractors Have Less Than
Week's Supply—Crisis Due
to Rail Strike.

Unless delayed shipments of building material in the next four or five days, important construction work will be seriously interfered with, and hundreds of workmen may be idly waiting for work. The scarcity of all materials entering into the construction of buildings has been a serious factor for months, but conditions which were already bad have become much worse since the "outlaw" rail strike tied up the freight centers of the country.

Contractors and builders are facing the most serious shortage in the business history of the city. Several of the largest firms in the city have material sufficient to continue operations for only a few days, their only hope of avoiding closing down being the arrival of shipments ordered weeks and months ago.

Lee Davis, of Davis Bros. Inc., stated last night that it was almost impossible to get cement, wall plaster, structural steel, bricks and other building materials, and that his firm had only about a three days' supply of these articles. He attributed the present crisis in the trade to the rail strike, saying that work contracted for had been restricted to the probable supply of materials under normal conditions. Dozens of jobs had been delayed for weeks before the freight tie-up occurred.

A. M. Walker, president of the firm, said that his firm had only a few days with his present supply of materials.

Pay on the streets of the city has been abandoned in many sections, and the arrival of 10,000 barrels of Portland cement purchased by the city through the National Bureau of Standards, and thought to be in the yards in Washington, and there are expected to arrive today or tomorrow, the remainder being held up in Pennsylvania because of the hold-up of the Pennsylvania Railroad to furnish cars.

VICTIM OF GLEN ALLEN TRAGEDY LAID TO REST

Funeral of Miss Margaret Dummant held from Church Near Her Late Home in Buckhannon.

NEW CASTLE, April 21.—The funeral of Miss Margaret Dummant, a victim of the automobile accident at Glen Allen on Sunday evening, was held at 4 o'clock at the Baptist Church, near Millway, Buckhannon County. Rev. Plummer E. Jones, pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church here, assisted by Rev. A. I. Stephenson, of the Methodist Church, having charge of the service.

Miss Dummant was born at Elmoreville, Buckhannon County, and spent most of her life here. For the past five or six years she has been teaching in this county and in other sections of the State. She was the youngest child of a family of six, both her parents being dead. Her two older sisters, Mrs. J. D. Ayres and Mrs. Reuben Ayres, live near New Castle. Two sisters and a brother live in Richmond.

VOTE TO BUY STABLE SITE

Aldermen Grant Only Member of
Board to Oppose Against
Purchase.

Purchase of property located at the corner of Clay and Summit streets for city stables was authorized by the Board of Aldermen last night, the ordinance appropriating the sum of \$5,000 for this purpose passing by a vote of 10 to 1. The property was adopted without protest by the Council last week and came to the Board for concurrence.

Alderman Marx Grant cast the only dissenting vote. Mr. Grant declared that the purchase price was too high, in his opinion, and that suitable sites could be obtained for much less.

It was thought that a four-fifths

vote was required when the ordinance passed the Council, but City Attorney Pollard ruled yesterday that money not otherwise appropriated could be used for some special purpose if two-thirds of the Council voted in the affirmative. Aldermen Powers came around with Mr. Pollard's letter, but was not forced to use it.

POPULATION INCREASE OF AKRON OVER 200 PER CENT

Gain of Ohio City Largest Thus Far
Reported in Fourteenth
Census.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 21.—With an increase of 139,358 in its population during the last decade, Akron, Ohio, has gone ahead of Kansas City, Dayton, Ohio; Memphis, Tenn.; Nashville, Tenn.; and Syracuse and Albany, N. Y. Akron's increase was the largest in number thus far reported in the fourteenth census.

Ranking as eighty-first city in 1910, Akron's rate of growth in the last ten years was 201.8 per cent.

The figures announced today are:

Akron, Ohio, 298,435; increase, 139,358, or 201.8 per cent.

Wichita, Kans., 72,128; increase, 19,678, or 27.5 per cent.

Mansfield, Ohio, 27,824; increase, 7,956, or 31.6 per cent.

Boston, Mass., 16,783; increase, 1,159, or 14.1 per cent.

SEEK LAWS PROHIBITING STRIKES IN PUBLIC WORKS

Mississippi Valley Association In
Closing Session Appeals
to Congress.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—Resolutions demanding that Congress enact laws prohibiting lockouts and strikes in all public utilities and essential industries were adopted at the closing session of the convention of the Mississippi Valley Association today.

Harry H. Merrick, of Chicago, was re-elected president and New Orleans was chosen for next year's convention.

Recommendations of the Mississippi Valley Waterways Association that the two organizations merge were adopted and a waterways division of the Valley Association was formed with James E. Smith, of this city, vice-president, in charge. Mr. Smith was president of the Waterways Association.

HERE'S A ROCK WITH AN ALCOHOLIC "KICK"

Greensburg a Mecca for the Thirsty.
But the Stone is as Alcoholic as
the Philosopher's.

(By Universal Service.)

GREENSBURG, Pa., April 21.—This town is a mecca for the thirsty from all over Pennsylvania. The supposed existence of a "whisky rock" on the big Huffedale farm, near here, caused a rush of strangers that makes this place look like an old-time Western boom town. According to reports a chip from the rock, when dissolved in water, makes a pint of hard stuff with a real kick. The farm is big and has many rocks, but the "kick" stone, also, has not been definitely located.

Extra Rations for Russian Poets.
LONDON, April 21.—Russian authors and poets of note, under a Soviet decree, the text of which has just reached England, are to receive an extra ration of meat, oatmeal and chocolate. Another decree fixes the proper heat for club rooms, while a third regulation places the book trade under municipal supervision. Only one book can be sold to a customer at a time.

FENSON STARTS CONTEST OVER COUNCIL PRIMARY

Clay Ward Man Says Captain Peters
Contaminated Was Aided By
"Solid Shot."

Formal proceedings to contest the election of Captain James E. Peters to the Common Council in the recent primary were instituted in the City Circuit Court yesterday by E. H. Fenson and other friends of W. H. Fenson, who was defeated by the defendant by eight votes.

A bill alleging error in the count made in the Second and Sixth Precincts of Clay Ward was filed yesterday, the communication being addressed to Judge R. Carter Scott.

Friends of the defeated candidate declared that many votes were cast because of errors made in marking the ballot, but that votes which should have been counted for Fenson were thrown out with the other ballots.

Counsel for Mr. Fenson stated yesterday that "solid shot" voting for the successful candidate was another cause for complaint. He stated that if all the "solid shot" ballots cast for Captain Peters were thrown out, Fenson would be elected.

SANDS SPEAKS TO BANKERS

Deposits in Richmond Banks Show
Enormous Increase in Thirty
Years, He Declares.

Deposits in Richmond banks are \$124,000,000 against \$18,700,000 in 1890 and \$35,000,000 in 1910, declared J. H. Sands, president of the American National Bank, at the monthly meeting of the Richmond Chapter of the American Railway Express, held last night in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, speaking of the "chance in the banking business."

Mr. Sands gave the requisite for a successful banker during his address as being dependent largely upon the man himself, his application to study, work and his ability to keep well posted on the banking business.

Amendments to the constitution in the election of officers were discussed last night and a committee to investigate the plans proposed at the meeting were appointed as follows to report at a meeting to be called by the president: W. A. Roper, chairman; L. E. Thomas, Carter E. Tamm; George H. Keene, and M. G. Wallace.

Eight Alarms of Fire in Day.
Eight alarms of fire were turned in to the Fire Department yesterday and damages estimated at \$100 were done. The first alarm came at 6 o'clock in the morning and the last at 10:50 P. M. A house in the 3200 block West Marshall Street, a barn at 1216 Moore Street and a Lake-wood street car at Laburnum and Chamberlayne Avenues were the worst sufferers from the flames. Other fires were trivial.

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SAFETY CAR ORDINANCE COMES BEFORE COMMITTEE

Measure Expected to Die as Opposi-
tion to Tracton Vehicles Is
Slight.

Final disposition of the "one-man car" ordinance is expected at tonight's meeting of the Committee on Streets, when those interested will be heard on the merits or demerits of the much talked of vehicle.

Members of the committee have not committed themselves, but the public hearing on April 22 revealed very little sentiment against the car, with many responsible citizens appearing in its support. It tonight decided that the ordinance should be sent to the Council.

The ordinance was drawn by Commonwealth's Attorney George E. Wise at the instance of John Hirschberg and was introduced by Alderman Joseph C. Sweeney. It provided for a two-man crew for each car, with separate entrances for whites and blacks.

PATERSON POLICE CHARGED WITH PROTECTING THIEVES

Confession of Captured Silk Robber
Implicates Number of
Officials.

(By Associated Press.)

NEWARK, N. J., April 21.—The sum of \$25,000 was paid yesterday to patrol police officers for protection in recent thefts of silk totaling about \$500,000, according to a confession from one man involved in the robbery which William E. Nelson, chief investigator of the New Atlantic district of the American Railway Express, said he had procured yesterday. There have been sixteen arrests in connection with the thefts, in which express drivers are alleged to have conspired with silk jobbers to drop goods from trucks when the jobbers could find them.

CORPORATION TO APPEAL INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS

American Hardwood Manufacturers'
Association Will Go to Supreme
Court.

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 21.—Preparations will be completed here Saturday for appealing directly to the United States Supreme Court from the decision handed down today by Judge John E. McCall in Federal District Court, granting the government a permanent injunction restraining E. H. Boyd, of Washington, former member of the "open competition" plan of the American Hardwood Manufacturers' Association from further exchange of stock and sales reports and other trade information, which was alleged to constitute a conspiracy in restraint of commerce.

Mr. Boyd, of Washington, former counsel for the defense, and Henry Mitchell, assistant to the United States Attorney General, it was made known late today, will come to Memphis Saturday for a conference with Judge McCall to perfect the appeal.

The permanent injunction was ordered today by Judge McCall on the basis of the record of the hearing recently, which resulted in the preliminary injunction, following an agreement between government and defense counsel for such action to permit a direct appeal to the Supreme Court.

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in the
FUTURE
of
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Mr. Grover C. Dula, President of the Stone Motor Co., and the Westmoreland Candy Co., and member of the Rotary Club, in speaking of the future of West Broad Street several days ago, said: "West Broad Street is the established location for the automobile industry of Richmond, which means an assured stability for property values on that street. Everyone ought to know what I think of West Broad Street from the fact that the Stone Motor Co. has never been elsewhere."

"West Broad Street has developed wonderfully in the last five years, during which I have watched it closely," continued Mr. Dula. "Property values have increased sharply. From the great forward strides in recent years I have faith in its continued development and can see no reason why this should be checked."

"Smooth paving and ornamental lighting from Laurel Street to Union Station are only a matter of a short while, and when these improvements are completed West Broad Street will be one of the finest in the country."